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## DAYS AHEAD.

Well, little of 1921 is certainly starting out right—five Saturdays, which are paydays for a good many folk, right in January.

We'll have a new president and administration in the coming year, most of the men will have new handkerchiefs and neckties, everyone of both sexes will start out with a brand new set of resolutions—going to keep every one this year, too!—and now, to top it off, let's all begin with a smile.

A cheerful heart maketh a long journey short, as some previous philosopher has put it. In many, many homes there is not much to be cheerful over in this cold time of the year. But remember this—the longest night was in December, and as the year is dawning, perhaps good fortune will dawn, too. Good luck needs cultivating. If we must sneer at anything at all, let it be the misfortunes that befall us. Let us turn up our noses at them. We don't care to associate with bad luck, thank you.

One man will hate the snow because it's cold, and another love it for its beauty. One will invite gloom by being gloomy, the other attract good nature by showing some himself. Nineteen Twenty-One hasn't done anything to any of us yet. Let's give it a fair chance.

Anyway, here's our best wish—that 1921 will bring you more happiness and prosperity than any other year in which you have lived.

## COUGHERS.

Would it be asking too much to request the management of local theaters to equip their ushers with little boxes of soothing throat pastilles or lozenges to furnish them with the means of spraying the throats of cough afflicted patrons?

Now that winter is here, the usual epidemic of energetic coughing has seized theater goers and movie fans. A persistent play lover is the man who is in perfect health until he is snugly ensconced in a theater seat. Once settled, he hears some one cough. Immediately it is born in upon him that he, too, has a cough—or did have one, last winter, or last month, or a few weeks ago. Tentatively, he begins to experiment with it. A little preliminary hawing and hemming proved

the cough to be in excellent working order; it now needs only the beginning of a clever line or a properly palpitant moment on the stage or screen, as the case may be, to bring this cough to the glory of fulfillment.

The crucial words are about to be spoken; the hero hangs, as it were, upon the lips of the heroine, or the kidnapping gypsy is about to divulge the secret of the lovely girl's birth. Instantly, as by a predetermined signal, the coughers burst forth in magnificent chorus. They cough; they rasp; they wheeze; they blow; they choke; they hoot; they hawk; they snort; they bellow! Beginning in a minor key, with a modest, lonely, little cough, somewhere in the dark recesses of the house, calling gently to its mate, the chorus swells swiftly to a diapason of sound, its vast, throaty organ notes drowning out the timid trebles, a pouring current, a very Niagara of noise.

It is hardly to be expected that theater managers will refuse to sell seats to cough-afflicted and afflicting men and women. But can't they furnish sprays or pastilles?

## RELIEVE THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER.

In a period of six months Great Britain reduced her external debt in the neighborhood of \$260,000,000. Her rapid recovery in economic standing should encourage the American people to believe that soon she will be able to make payments on interest due on her obligations, and thus relieve the American taxpayer to a corresponding degree. We must pay interest on the bonds we issued to raise money to loan to Great Britain. If Great Britain will pay interest on her debts to us, we can merely pass the money along to our own creditors.

## OLDEST ARMY UNIT.

The discovery that the Fourth Company, United States coast artillery, stationed at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, is the oldest organization in the army, having been organized by Alexander Hamilton for service in the Revolutionary war, will fill the members of the company, from the newest private to the commanding officer, with pride. Age in individual human beings has its drawbacks, but in organizations it is a mark of honor. The farther back a corporation or a society was organized, the better are its members pleased; for a long career implies good service, as the probabilities are that if the organization were not meritorious it would have perished.

The pride that the men of the Fourth Company will take in its history will make them want to serve it a little more devotedly than if it had no record. Acquaintance with its history will inspire them with esprit de corps, the quality above all others that makes for good teamwork.

The war department is encouraging the army units to inquire into their history and to indicate on the regimental colors the battles and campaigns in which they have participated. The purpose is to develop this important sense of tradition.

But it is not the army alone that needs this spirit. It will be found useful in every sort of organization; commercial establishments need it as much as any.

THE "DRYS" seem to have the time of their lives trying to convince John Barleycorn that he is actually dead.

IT IS ALL RIGHT to teach Americanism to aliens but a little of it to some Americans might help.

PERHAPS IF more innocent bystanders were hurt others would be more inclined to go on about their business.

## KIDDIE KAPERS

By Bill Bailey



We wish a Happy New Year  
To every one of you.  
Happy for you grown ups, all,  
And all us kiddies too.

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## The-Passing-Show

SHE as we now and then refer to

her

WITHOUT further designation

DEPLORES all this publicity

AND hence has said nothing lately

ABOUT little heaps of cigarette

ashes on

THE bath room floor that no one

else

WOULD notice but she

LOOKS rather hard-boiled as she

BRINGS in the sweeper.

THERE would not be any credit

business

DONE if it were as hard

TO get into debt as it is to get out.

WELL there will be a lot of second

hand desks

FOR sale when the next administration

GIVES the boot to about 250,000

office holders.

THE gloomiest months to us

AS viewed from the standpoint of

EXISTENCE are those in

WHICH the bill for flowers for funerals

EXCEEDS those for wedding pres-

ents.

A WOMAN can make a guess

AND back it against her husband's

BEST judgment

AND be right nine times out of ten.

A NEWSPAPER says that Franklin

D. Roosevelt

CALLED on Gov. Cox in Columbus

but

HE said that his visit was without

significance

UNNECESSARY to add the last re-

mark

THAT'S undisputed.

IN the middle-aged dancing

WE are rather old-fashioned

IN our way of speaking

THOUGH not at all so in our way of

doing

AND our principal new step

WE call the check-by-jowl.

ANOTHER wall-eyed liar is the

MAN who says he isn't superstitious

EVERY man is superstitious

ABOUT something or other.

METHUSALEH lived to be 900 years

old.

BUT in thinking about it we figure

it out

THAT there were no

AUTOMOBILES in those days.

WE yield to no man in our

REGRET over the fall of Babylon

BUT from the pictures we

SEE of it and its citizens

WE should have liked to be there

AND report it.

SHE may get a lot of waiting on

DURING the honeymoon but

SHE will get up first  
AND wait on him before they  
ARE married very long.  
IF Europe would do something for  
its  
DISORDERED liver, its heart might  
BEAT more regularly.

HOW MUCH  
DO YOU KNOW?

1—Which end of the stomach is an

aperture end?

2—Who was the founder of Mary-

land?

3—How many soldiers did England

send to the United States during the

war of the revolution?

4—When did congress adopt the Na-

tional Bank system?

5—What is the percentage of pure

gold in the United States gold coin?

6—To the French emigrate largely?

7—Where was St. Patrick born?

8—What is the smallest state in the

union?

9—What city is known as the "magic

city" of the south?

10—Why is the earth unharmed by

the seven and one-half million meteors

met daily?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUES-

TIONS

1—How old must a person be to be

a United States senator? Answer: To

be a United States senator a person

must be thirty years old.

2—How many coats has the stomach?

Answer: The stomach has four coats.

3—Who wrote "Two Years Before the

Mast"? Answer: Richard Henry Dana

Jr. was the author of the story.

4—Who are the Copts? Answer: They

are the Christian descendants of the old

Egyptians. They form one-eighth of

the population of Egypt.

5—What are the duties of an am-

bassador? Answer: They represent

their country or sovereign at a foreign

court. Representatives of the United

States in foreign countries were not

called ambassadors until after 1862.

6—How many continents are there on

the globe? Answer: There are 5 con-

tinents on the globe.

7—Who was the first surgeon to make

surgery a science? Answer: Sir Ast-

ley Cooper, an English surgeon.

8—When was London, England, found-

ed? Answer: The city was probably

founded 43 A. D. by a Roman govern-

or of Britain.

9—How does the Ottoman Empire get

its name? Answer: From Ottoman I,

the founder of the present Turkish Em-

pire.

10—What is the most aristocratic wa-

tering place in Europe? Answer: Card-

on, is Europe's most aristocratic wa-

tering place.

ANDIT'S GET AWAY

WITH LIBERTY BONDS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 30.—The

bandits today captured the town watch-

man of New Hampton, Mo., bound and

tied him and took him to the Farm-

ers bank to make sure that they would

not be interfered with while they

ransomed the bank. After wrangling

for more than an hour over the ques-

tion of blowing the inner safe, they

decided not to and left in a motor car

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